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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA
TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6956

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E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION RELAYED BY HAM RADIO
OPERATOR

REF: ABIDJAN 10871

1. AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR HERE AT THE EMBASSY OBTAINED A CLARIFICATION OF THE SUBJECT INFORMATION VIA A LOCAL HAM RADIO NET FROM THE OPERATOR MENTIONED IN THE REFERENCE, MR. DAVID J. SCHULT, CALL SIGN EL2FS (CORRECTED). MR. SCHULT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE "ELWA" MISSION HERE IN LIBERIA.

2. THE MESSAGE THAT WAS BEING RELAYED WAS INTENDED FOR THE FAMILIES/PERSONS HOTALEN, RITCHEY, ARNOLD(JOHN) AND ADAMS (GORDON) AT THE IVORY COAST ACADEMY, CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, BOUAKE, IVORY COAST. IT WAS INDICATED THAT JR. JEFF JESPERSON AT THE MISSION HEADQUARTERS IN BOUAKE, PHONE NUMBER 63-23-12, COULD DELIVER THE MESSAGE. THE ESSENCE OF THE MESSAGE FOLLOWS: "THE CHILDREN OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PEOPLE (PRINCIPALLY HOTALEN AND RITCHEY), WHO WERE IN THE AREA OF THE GEORGIA DAM TRAGEDY, ARE SAFE RPT SAFE." AMERICANS LISTED IN THE REFERENCE, "JERRY SPRULL, BETTY JEANE WARNER (CORRECTED) AND DAVE SLEBBERJOHAN (CORRECTED), AND A FOURTH PERSON ELOISE PENNY, ARE FRIENDS RPT FRIENDS OF THE ABOVE PEOPLE AND UNCLASSIFIED

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DID RPT DID PERISH IN THE TRAGEDY." THE ABOVE WAS ORIGINALLY TRANSMITTED FROM THE STATES VIA HAM RADIO BY MR. AL BOSENBERG (CALL SIGN TU2DP) WHO HAD RECENTLY BEEN IN BOUAKE.

3. WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION THAT THE ABOVE MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE PEOPLE IN BOUAKE. ADVISE IF FURTHER

ASSISTANCE DESIRED. HORAN

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